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PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

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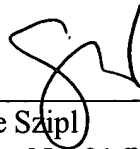
In response to the official Office Action dated October 4, 2002, Applicants propose changes to the drawings. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, proposed changes to Fig. 1(b) are made in red ink. Specifically, Applicants propose to remove reference character "3" from Fig. 1(b) that is used to label a roller. Applicants assert that one skilled in the art would recognize what this structure is and that this structure is not necessary for understanding the presently claimed invention.

Upon approval of the proposed drawing change and upon allowance of the claims, Applicants will provide formal drawings incorporating the proposed drawing corrections.

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Respectfully submitted,

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